

## ITEM 1

Agenda of September 18, 2014

**TO: Board of Directors  
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency**

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**SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

### **Federal Fiscal Year 2015 Budget**

The Federal Fiscal Year 2015 starts October 1, 2014. No Budget has been passed. A Continuing Resolution was introduced into the House of Representatives. It funds agency programs through December 11<sup>th</sup> at the same rate as the agencies received in FY 2014. It was expected to be voted on in the House last week, but some issues have arisen that have delayed a vote on it.

### **Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources Tour**

On Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Gary B. Bardini, Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources, along with nine others from the Department toured the work SAFCA has done to date in Natomas. The goal was to better understand the complications and issues with upgrading urban levees to current standards and to demonstrate on the ground some of the challenges that lie ahead as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) takes over the construction.

### **Folsom Dam Water Control Manual**

As has been explained previously, the Folsom Dam Water Control Manual update is extremely important. The current flood control operation at Folsom Dam, which is a result of an agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and SAFCA is the mechanism for providing 100-year FEMA certification to much of the City of Sacramento (City). The agreement expires December 2018. It is critical to the community that a new Water Control Manual be executed by that time. The Water Control Manual has to be modernized to take advantage of the new dam and spillway being constructed and the latest technology. The Water Control Manual also has to be flexible enough to provide the flood protection the community needs while not impacting the other authorized purposes of Folsom Dam.

To help make sure that all levels of the USACE agree upon decisions that are being made, the USACE has started holding meetings with USACE District, Division, and

Headquarters decision makers, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the non-Federal sponsors to make sure there is agreement every step of the way.

The second such meeting was held September 3, 2014. Progress continues to be made on developing an operation that is acceptable to all parties.

### **Folsom Joint Federal Project**

The USACE released some new aerial photographs of the work at the Folsom Dam Joint Federal Project (JFP), attached. The photographs show the extensive amount of work going on with the two construction contractors onsite. Granite Construction Company is primarily performing the construction of the new dam structure as part of Phase III while Kiewit Infrastructure West Company is constructing the downstream and upstream approach channels.

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Attachment(s)



